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COUNCIL MEETING DATE: MARCH 15, 1989

SUBJECT: APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDING FOR LODI LAKE PARK WILDERNESS AREA

BACKGROUND INFORMATION At its March 7, 1989 meeting the Lodi Parks and Recreation Commission voted to recommend that the Council submit a grant application for improvements to the Lodi Lake Wilderness Area. These grants are awarded on a competitive basis whereby jurisdictions submit proposals for development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Local jurisdictions are required to submit evidence of 100% funding capability. If funding is awarded, local jurisdictions are reimbursed for 50% of the costs incurred, upon completion of the project.

Improvements to the Wilderness Area would include paving the path abutting the levee (1500 lineal feet); the introduction of a natural paving material known as Fibar to the path connecting the existing paved path with the new path (325 lineal feet); the introduction of native foliage at the base of the levee which will serve as a physical barrier to the homes along Edgewood Drive and provide a degree of visual separation; the temporary irrigation of this vegetation until stabilized; and the seeding of the respective areas with native wildflowers and plants (approximately 9 acres).

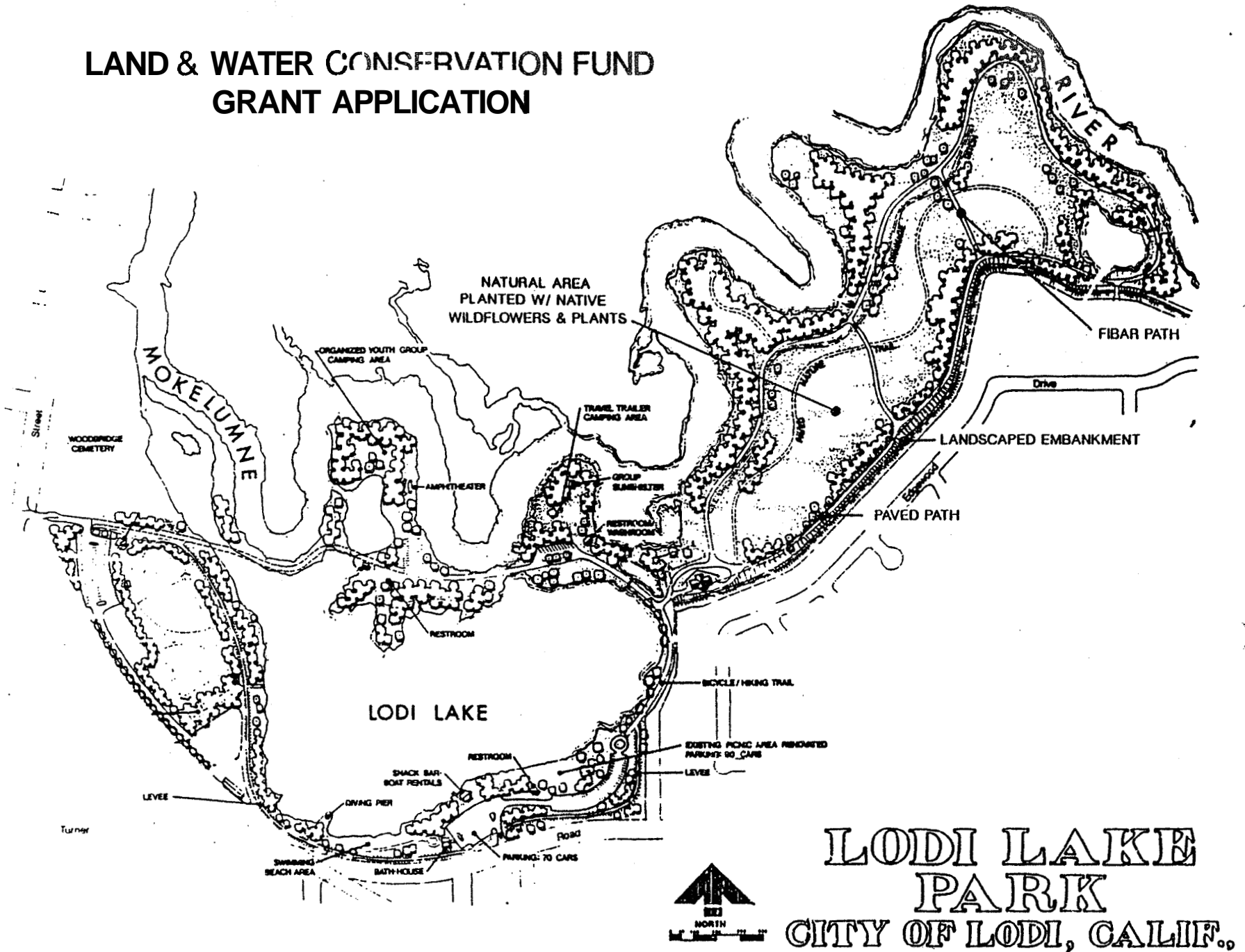
The paving of the path is designed to complete the loop path which was begun in 1980 with the construction of the middle path, also using Land and Water Conservation funds. The planting of the nature area and embankment with native foliage and wildflowers is also in concert with the Park Master Plan and will be accomplished at minimal cost by soliciting the assistance of Lodi Unified School District science classes, local docent groups, and various service clubs. These nature areas will serve the dual role as focal points for tours and food and habitat for wildlife.

The provision of trails for public viewing, access and the development of nature areas rank among the top priorities established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Accordingly, the City Council is encouraged to adopt this resolution enabling the Parks and Recreation Department to apply for the grant while reaffirming its commitment to the outdoor recreation needs of its citizens.

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March 9, 1989

LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT APPLICATION



RESOLUTION NO. 89-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUNDS
FOR THE LODI LAKE WILDERNESS AREA IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Congress under Public Law 88-578 has authorized the establishment of a Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant-In-Aid Program, providing **matching** funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for acquiring lands and development facilities for public **outdoor** recreation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation is responsible for administration of the **program** in the state, setting up necessary rules and procedures governing application by local agencies under the program; and

WHEREAS, said adopted procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the applicant to certify by **resolution** the approval of applications and the availability of local matching funds prior to submission of said applications to the state; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Lodi Lake Wilderness Area Improvements project is consistent with the Statewide Comprehensive Recreation Resources Plan: California Outdoor Recreation Plan - 1988; and

WHEREAS, the project must be compatible with the land use plans of those jurisdictions immediately surrounding the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an application for Land and Water Conservation Fund assistance; *and*
2. Certifies that said agency has matching funds from the following source: **General** Fund, and can finance 130 percent of the project, half of which **will** be reimbursed; and
3. **Certifies** that the project is compatible with the land **use** plans of those jurisdictions immediately surrounding the project; and
4. Appoints the City Manager as agent of the City to conduct **all** negotiations and execute and submit all documents; including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, **billing statements**, and so on which may **be** necessary for the **completion** of the aforementioned project.

Dated: March 22, 1989

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 89-33 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 22, 1989 by the following vote:

Ayes : Council Members - Hinchman, Olson, Reid, Snider and Pinkerton (Mayor)

Noes : Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

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City Clerk